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HOUSE RESOLUTION 360
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Crystal Brandon on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Brandon is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brandon has served as a Special Education Teacher with Murfreesboro City Schools for 32 years; during her illustrious career, she has positively influenced many young lives; and

WHEREAS, she currently serves with distinction as a teacher at Northfield School, where she has demonstrated an uncommon devotion to her profession and love for her special needs students; and

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WHEREAS, Crystal Brandon is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, through her extraordinary efforts, many of her students have learned to walk, talk, and feed themselves; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brandon has often opened up her home on the weekends to her students, sharing with them the wonders of life on her farm in Wartrace; and

WHEREAS, she truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; she represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Brandon treasures the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Larry Brandon, and their daughter; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brandon truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Crystal Brandon for her exceptional service to the children of Murfreesboro, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.